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AND THEY'RE OFF!

It's bra-vo as bras go!

Spring has sprung and look whose Darling Buds have popped out - thanks to our new Apple **McTosh** computer. We asked you to send in a pound each to pay for the hi-tec software package required to remove the bra from this popular picture of pop stunner Catherine Zeta Jones. The donations flooded in, and I'm sure you'll all agree the results are tit-tastic!

TOPLESS

Incredible though it may seem Catherine did not pose topless for this picture. Our computer has used micro-chip state of the art design technology to generate tits where previously there was a bra. These 'virtual reality' tits are real in every sense, except that they aren't.

CLOTHES

Soon computer technology will enable TV viewers to turn **on**, and take off the clothes of anyone they choose. And not only will we be able to see anyone's tits we fancy, we'll actually be able to make them bigger, or smaller, by simply flicking a switch. Just imagine. Antha



Turner making the draw for the National Lottery in the altogether, with her tits enlarged by 400 per cent. We'd all be winners then!

STALKING

In the next issue we'll reveal the parts other magazines can't reach,

when we continue to remove the bras of the stars. Who would you like to see topless on page three?

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The Part One

SIMON SALAD-CREAM

A lumpy boy child is born

Story



The story continues on page 35...

ANY, Y' DART SOD. START SOD. START SOD. WITH YER BIRTHDAY... WHEAST THERE?

I DON'T KNOW, I WAS ONLY LITTLE TELL YER WHAT, ILL PUT ME NEIGH IN STONES

NATIONAL BATTERY

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DAVE COVERLY

HAVE AN AVE TWO F MY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!

I'VE ALREADY GOT TWO F HIS COCK

HEY MY COCK'S TWELVE IT IS... PUT A TWELVE DOWN.

ALRIGHT. AN I'LL HAVE TWENTY THREE.00S THAT'S ME WAIST.

ARE... IN FUCKIN' YARDS, IT IS

UNION PUT ON MANY BLOUSES Y'VE SHABBED THIS WEEK. WHAT'S THAT?

EH?

ER, ABOUT EIGHTY OOD.

WELL, I'VE AD THE PRINTERS IN AN IT PUTS MOST OF EM OFF IT

Y'D BEST MAKE IT ON MADDY 'V U
CHANGED TODAY

DON'T FORGET THE
REP AND THE TWO
LINESMEN

ELEVEN

RIGHT.
FOURTEEN

HEY, WHY DON'T Y PUT DOWN TER BAZE WHEN Y LOST YER VIRGINITY?

COS I'VE ALREADY GOT TWELVE AS YOUR LOOK SIZE, BAZ?

EAT?

PUT THIRTY DOWN, COS THAT'S
OW MANY PRINTS I AD LAST NIGHT

AYE, DIDN'T WE KNOW IT,
Y SOFT COCKED TWAT



ARE AN PUT FORTY ONE, OON THAT'S ME FAVOURITE OFF THE MENU AT THE CHINKS

MINE AN ALL CHAPS

THESE WE ARE. TWO.
TWELVE FOURTEEN
TWENTY-THREE
THIRTY AN FORTY
ONE

WELL, I RECKON THIS TICKET THE WINNER... BUT IT WON'T CHANGE ME. I WON'T GIVE ME JOB.

YOU AIN'T GOT FUCKIN' JOB.

I KNOW, BUT I WON'T STOP SIGNING ON.

AIE, ANY WON'T FOR Y MATES, WILLY SAN.

IT'S UP

GOD, DON'T THEY GET IT? I'M THE FUCKIN' BOOGIES ON BLIND DATE THESE DAYS, BH!

I'M LOOK AT THAT FUCKIN' TUG RIGHT...

...JESUS CHRIST!

HEY, LOOK... THE LOTTERY NUMBERS ARE COME UP ON THE SCREEN... TWO... TWELVE... FOURTEEN... TWENTY THREE... THIRTY... FORTY ONE...

EIGHT MILLION FUCKIN' GODDAMN! I'VE PASSED THE AUTO TRADER, TRAY, I'M GOIN' TO GET MYSELF A NICE CAR!

LATER BAZ

CLICK

WE'VE ALL GOT SOME CELEBRATION

NEVER FIND IT, TODAY. FUCKING NEVER!

DOUP AN KEEP LOOKIN

ALL SPOT IT DEAD EASY...
BE COVERED IN HAIR

USE SHIT FROM YOUR
TANDORI SAUSAGES

AND DON'T
TRY. WE'VE GOT
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Money for old soap.

According to Carol Vauderman new Ariel 'Future' is great, and Ariel is crap. Then why the fuck were they telling us old Ariel worked until as recently as six months ago? Frankly I think twats like Ms. Vauderman and grinning Jeff 'Bumface' Banks would say anything for a few free boxes of washing powder.

C. Herbert
Swindon

I have a theory about cockney chat show king Danny Baker. I think he washes his hair with Daz, and eats nothing but Mars bars. That would explain why he's so fat, and is losing hair quicker than he's losing viewers.

A. College-Boy
The North

Wire they bothering?

Have the Health & Safety Executive got nothing better to do than go around making things safe? The other day they inspected our office and checked the wiring on our plugs. Typical! If anyone's got their wires crossed its them. They're nothing but a waste of taxpayer's money!

B. Finch
Finchley

It has been brought to my attention that I chinned Freddie Keelan (according to your school fight results, issue 70). I did not, and if you know what's good for you you'll print an apology to Fred. Then maybe, just fucking maybe, he won't chin you.

Doug (Top & Fingers)Coxw
Newcastle

*Sorry Freddie. It was a misprint. Our mistake.



Brainy soap dish Carol Vauderman (above) and fat baldy Baker (below)



I spotted this name sign in deepest Dorset, near the village of Bere Regis. I wondered (a) whether the Bottom Inspectors live there, and (b) whether or not I win £5?

Peter McDonald
Weymouth



*Sorry Mr McDonald. We referred your picture to our Rude Name Adjudication Committee, and they decided it was worth only £2.00. However the administration charge for adjudicating on rude place or product names is now £2.50, so I'm afraid you owe us 50p.

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All at sea

"I'm not well at all", I said to my wife as I sat with my head in my hands, my stomach turning. "I feel like a drunken passenger on a ship at sea".

"That is because you are", she replied. After drinking 24 pints of bitter I had forgotten we were on holiday aboard the QE2.

J. Begley
Timperley

Shallot of crap

I read in a magazine recently that eating too many onions can cause amnesia. This is nonsense. Alcohol is the cause of amnesia, which is why characters in films often 'drink to forget', rather than eating onions.

Ethel Bint
Crawley

On the continent do footballers have to stand back 10 metres instead of the usual 10 yards from a free kick? And is their 18 yard box in fact 18 metres? If so these extra few inches might account for the fact that foreigners are better at shooting from a long distance than our own 'imperial' players.

G.A.
Bristol

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Welcome to the cheap sweets . . .



Hooray for the penny chew. It's the only thing that hasn't been affected by inflation over the years.

J.B. Timperley

Hearing that 'all property is theft' I immediately took everything I owned to a police station and handed it in. Two years later I have not been able to reclaim any of my property, as despite watching every week, not a single item of mine has appeared in the 'Aladdin's Cave' feature on BBC TV's 'Crimewatch' programme.

B. Tit Cheltenham

WHAT YOU SAID about BREAD

I think bread's lovely - but I don't like the crusts. I always cut them off.

B. POLLARD, Purley

WHY bother slicing bread yourself, when it's available ready sliced? I would never go back to using my breadknife. It's too much fuss.

R. BRIERS, Colchester

I like white bread, but my hubby prefers brown. Pity there isn't a colour midway between we could both enjoy!

Miss S. HAMILTON Dundee

MY hubby makes a lot of dough. He's a baker. We're never short of bread!

S. HARDCASTLE Leeds

I think unemployed people should bake their own bread. Like we did during the war.

G. FUTTON, Derby

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Has anyone else noticed how supermarket trolleys never go in the direction you want them to and when you tip out the dirty dish water there's always a teaspoon left and when you get on the bus people always put their shopping on the seat next to them and stare out of the window when you approach?

Gary 'Carpet' Axminster Withywood, Bristol

Lorra lorra McCillarities

Last Saturday night I was watching 'Blind Date' whilst eating a McDonald's take-away when suddenly I noticed the striking resemblance between Cilla Black and Ronald McDonald. I wonder whether perhaps they are related, or more to the point, whether I win £5?

Michael Browne Coventry



*Well spotted. There's a McDonald's Fillet au Fish, large fries and a regular Coke on its way to you in the post Michael. And there'll be more prizes for any other readers who can spot a resemblance between fictitious fast food characters and TV personalities.

Last orders

In reply to S. Shoreham (Letterbooks, issue 46). I fancy a pint as well; see you in the pub in half an hour.

R. Howarth Aspley, Notts.

Load of McWank

I spotted this amusingly named burger bar in a little town called Watson Lake in the Yukon, Canada, near the start of the Alaska Highway. Apparently wank doesn't mean wank in Canada. It's the owner's name. Although those wanker's at McDonald's did try, unsuccessfully, to have the 'Mc' removed.

Jackie Lloyd Rugby

Wanker



J.P. Toole's philosophical thoughts on 'Catch phrase' (Letterbooks, issue 70) reminded me of the show 'Going for Gold'. When Henry Kelly asks "What am I?" Surely the reply "A wanker" would win every time.

Daniel Crew Colchester

In reply to Gary 'Carpet' Axminster's letter (this issue). Yes. It's funny that isn't it.

S. Tarling Tamworth



Tony Silver's picture of 'Bell End Farm' (issue 70) was a fake. There is however a real 'Bell End' in the Northampton area. I wonder whether any of your readers can find it? I suggest you offer a fiver for the picture of the real 'Bell End' road sign.

Mike Viney Colchester

Further to Mike Viney's letter (above). There is also a small Bell End in the Bromsgrove area, near the M5.

Gareth Pratt Swansea

*It looks like there's Bell Ends all over Britain. Get your cameras out everyone. We'll pay £100 CASH for the first authentic photograph of a 'BELL END' road or name sign we receive. Or perhaps £50. We'll think about it.

My friend and I scared the shit out of an elderly gentleman at a football match the other day. "You're going home in a fucking ambulance!" we yelled, after running up behind him. He nearly died, but soon saw the funny side. We're St. Johns Ambulance men, and were about to take him home as he had been feeling unwell.

A. Robin London

Criminal record

In a verse of his 1983 hit record 'Karma Chameleon' pop star Boy George sings the line "I'm a man without conviction". Perhaps the well known bisexual and transvestite should consider amending the lyric in view of his well publicised conviction for possession of the drug heroin.

W. Pigeon Gateshead

I have just opened a small newsgagents shop named 'Cuntbubble'. Any Viz readers interested in having their photographs taken outside the shop may do so in return for a small fee.

Billy Bridgen Cuntbubble newsgagents High Street, Mexborough

People say that geriatric Texan oil billionaire J. Howard Marshall is a fool for marrying busty 27 year old sex siren Anna Nicole Smith, and that all she is really after is his money. So fucking what? If you were 90 and had a billion dollars to burn, where would you rather stick it? In the Post Office Savings Bank, or in some plump breasted young bird's knickers?

J. Howard Marshall Texas



A dumb blonde with plastic tits similar to Anna Nicole Smith yesterday.

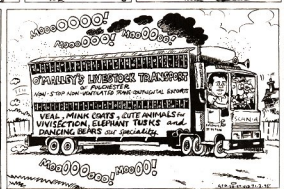
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A. Anderson
Aston



The MAN in the PUB

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You know that Michael Foot business? I'll tell you who else is a spy. Johnny Morris, him off Animal Magic. Got arrested in the war he did. Must of been one of them double spies, cos they let him off, apparently.

You know that Taggart bloke, Mick McManus. I'll tell you who his brother is. He's the dead spit of 'im if you think about it. Noddy Holder, out of Slade. He's his step brother. Honest to God he is. You look, next time you see 'im.

That Paul McCartney. Calls himself a vegetarian? Eats sausages, he does. When his missus isn't lookin'. Mate of mine's a chef, went on tour with him. Got a picture of 'im eating a bacon sandwich, my mate has.

You know Billy? My mate from Liverpool. Got Arthur Askey's legs in his garage. *He has, honest!* His mate used to be a porter at the hospital where they chopped 'em off. He was supposed to put 'em in the bin, but he never. Billy's got 'em now. Reckons he's gonna sell them. Worth a bleedin' fortune, probably.

I know this nurse, right, and you'll never guess who was in hospital a few years back, with a tennis ball stuck up his arse. Only that Peter whatsname off Blue Peter. *Straights!* Tennis ball up his arse! No... hold on. It was a milk bottle, that's it. Yeah. Said he fell on it in the shower apparently. A likely story eh?

You know that blond bird out of Abba. *Sex maniac* she was. When they was on tour, she couldn't get enough! Used to go with all the roadies. End of the night they all used to hide from her. Shagged 'em half to death by all accounts. Imagine that, eh? Mind you... *I would!* Eh? Eh? What d'you reckon? Eh?



Plum crazy!

Britain's farmers have been kicked in the plums. And their nuts have also been hit hard, according to a report published today.

The damning report blames a lack of investment by successive Governments for the drastic decline in the country's plum industry. And it claims that walnut growers have also been neglected by successive administrations.

BOASTED

In 1948 Britain boasted over 8,000 farms in the plum sector alone, each one producing an average of over 200 plums a year. Today that number has dwindled to less than eight. In the same period Britain's balance of walnut trade has gone into deficit. We now import twice as many walnuts from Norway as we sell each year to Japan.

ROASTED

British plum exports were once the backbone of the world Christmas pudding industry. But in the last decade the flow of plums overseas has been reduced to a trickle, with only 348 British plums finding their way onto foreign markets last year.

By our Fruit & Nut Correspondent SMILEY CULTURE

Perhaps the final blow for plums came when Richard Branson's ambitious plan for a new plum flavoured fizzy drink was abandoned after marketing bosses were unable to choose a name for it. And Hitchin in Hertfordshire, once the plum capital of Britain, now stands derelict, a virtual ghost town.

TOASTED

Actor Rodney Bewes, who grows walnuts at his farm in Cornwall, is still optimistic about the long term future of walnut and plum farming in Britain. "I'm almost at the stage where I'm self sufficient in plums, and my walnut harvest last year was enough to keep us going throughout the Christmas holiday. But the best news is that my three sons, who were born on Blue Peter, are already developing an interest in fruit and nuts".

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Rolling Stone gathers moss

Rolling Stone drummer Charlie Watts is set to swap his guitar for a moss collecting net!

The 52 year old wild man of rock has been tamed at last, by his new hobby. And instead of taking drugs and smashing up hotel rooms Charlie now spends his days quietly gathering moss on the moors near his home in North Yorkshire.

MOSS

Watts has even forked out £15 to join the British Bryology Society, the country's top moss collecting organisation. Bryophylls collect moss and press it in books, or put it into moss albums which they then show friends.

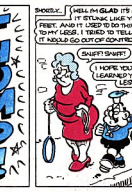
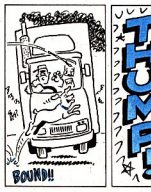
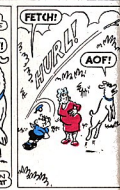
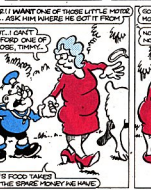
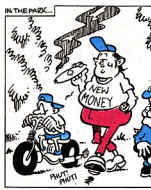
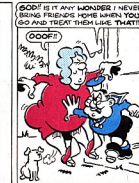


Wild man Watts pictured here in his hell raiser days


Moss enthusiasts from all over Britain start regular get together where they show each other their moss, and have discussions and slide shows. Charlie is popular guest at moss conventions where he is rarely recognised by moss fans. According to a moss insider Watts has a large collection of Funaria, although his favourite moss is Sphagnum.

SILVER

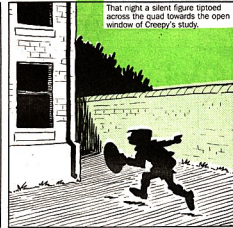
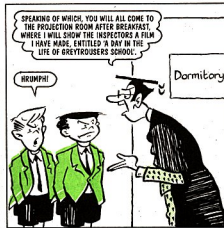
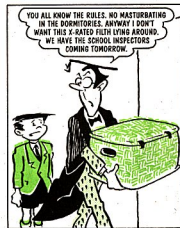
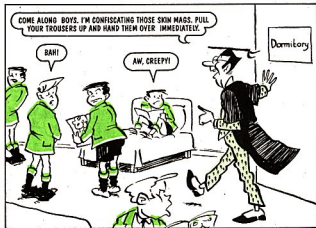
Not surprisingly he has taken a lot of stick from other members of the band. Practical joker Ronnie Wood was believed to have been responsible for a clump of moss which appeared in Watts' beer after recent concert in America. And during rehearsals for the same show drug crazed Keith Richards is believed to have put a bit of dog moss on Watts' drum stool, causing his pants to get wet when he sat down.

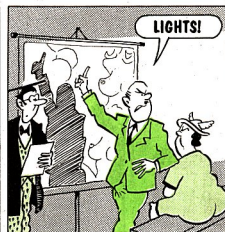
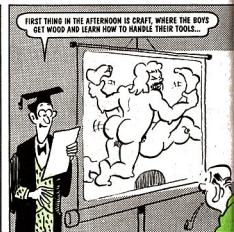
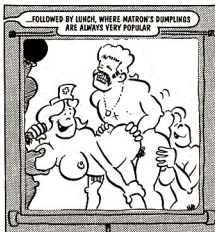
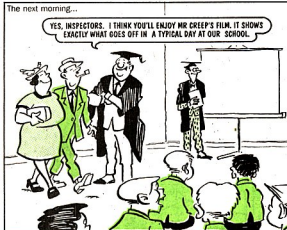


Wanker Watson

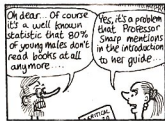


Wanker Watson was the champion masturbator of Greytrousers School. One day he received a hamper that caused great excitement in the dorm.





Right.... "In spite of its shallow ecological pretensions, this so-called children's classic (1) anthropomorphizes wild animals; (2) reinforces a class-ridden society; contains (3) no positive female role-models (4) glorifies meat-eating, joy riding and the exploitation of female 'sundry-workers'."



A week later...



'I'VE HAD MY HAND UP THE STARS' ARSES'

Hollywood customs man reveals all

Former Hollywood Airport customs officer Cecil Atkinson wouldn't know Sharon Stone from Adam if he saw her in the street. But show him her arse, and he'd recognise it straight away.

For Cecil, 54, was until recently the man with the unenviable task of searching the stars for drugs as they came and went through Tinseltown's busy airport terminal. And some of the true life stories he can tell make Hollywood fiction look like pure fantasy.

HUNCH

Cecil's job included carrying out intimate body searches, which led to some embarrassing moments.

"Some of the stars, specially the fellas, are a bit shy", Cecil recalled. "On one occasion Sylvester Stallone was catching a plane and I had a hunch he had a bag of heroin in his arse."

HARD

I knew I was onto something because a couple of times he let off, and I could smell the heroin. I asked if I could have a feel around up there but he refused. And having seen him punching people's heads in *Raging Bull* I wasn't about to argue!

PAPER

Instead I told him to go to the toilet and spend time so that I could officially investigate his stool after it came out. But it's not only his body muscles that are big and strong, I can tell you. He must have pretty big arse muscles too, because after sitting on the bog for twenty minutes he still hadn't done anything.

'If anyone had sucked her tits with all that dope in them, they'd have been killed'

In the end he said the seat was making marks on the back of his legs and he had to get up. Just like in the movies Sly had won again. Looking back I'm glad he didn't manage one. If the size of his arms are anything to go by, with my tiny standard issue Customs & Excise fork I'd still be poking around in his droppings to this day!

PIGGY

Of course arses aren't the only place the stars hide their drugs. You wouldn't believe some of the things they try. Like the time Pamela Anderson caught a plane to Amsterdam. The next day she arrived back, her tits looking a lot bigger than they had been the day before.

CLEARING

She was in the Green channel - nothing to declare - so I stopped her and asked if I could feel her tits. She refused, but because they're false I suggested she take them off and put them through the X ray machine: Sure

enough the scan revealed they were both packed full of cannabis.

RIVER

People don't realise the dangers of smuggling drugs in their bodies. If anyone had sucked her tits with all that dope in them, they'd have been killed. Mind you, I can think of a few fellas who'd be happy to die for a suck on those. Me included!

MERCHANT

The job could get dangerous at times. One day Tom Cruise landed at the airport in a jet fighter plane. He'd been filming *Top Gun*, and I had a hunch he had cocaine in his arse. If I was right, one fart could have killed me, so I sent a sniffer dog to investigate while I hid behind a table.

J. ARTHUR

Seconds later he screamed in agony. It turned out that Tom had got piles, and the dog had bitten them, thinking they were drugs. Of course the dog was trained never to let go, and poor Tom was hopping around the airport terminal in agony with the poor dog hanging onto his piles for dear life. It was quite a scene I can tell you!

HOSE

I eventually got the dog to let go by spraying it with a fire hose, and Tom limped off to the airport shop, soaking wet, to buy some much needed pile ointment. Looking back it's a good job he hadn't been filming *The Firm* that day, because he was a top lawyer in that, and he'd



probably have sued me for setting my dog on his haemorrhoids!"

SHOE

But perhaps the most bizarre story of all is this crude anecdotal piece of innuendo based on malicious gossip surrounding one Hollywood's best known actors. The fictitious Cecil takes up our story.

'I had a hunch he had cocaine in his arse. If I was right, one fart could have killed me'

"On this particular occasion I spotted another well known actor who for legal reasons shall remain anonymous. He had just arrived with his supermodel wife on a flight from Tibet, and my intuitive eye told me that this fellow had something to hide. I was right, but it wasn't drugs. For when I stuck my finger up the gentleman's bottom, I received a nasty gerbil bite!

SOEH

You should have seen Cindy Crawford's face! If looks could kill! I didn't find any drugs, but the actor involved was later charged with various



Sylvester Stallone - big arse muscles but no heroin.



Baywatch Pam - her tits were high - with cannabis



Cruise - dog bit his bum grapes



Richard Gere - he had a gerbil stuck up his arse

offences, including cruelty to animals, importing animals without a license, and failure to comply with quarantine regulations."



OH NO! IT'S THE PATHETIC SHARKS



ONE DAY THE PATHETIC SHARKS WERE TREASURE HUNTING ON A DESERT ISLAND...



DOH LOOK! A CAVE. I BET IT'S HIDDEN HERE!



AAAAAGH!!!



CRAB! IT'S A CRAB! RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!



STAY AWAY FROM US!



NO, THEY DON'T BITE, BUT THEY HAVE A NASTY NIP.



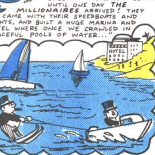
HAVE YOU GOT ANY MORRISSEY RECORDS?



WE'RE THE SAD CRABS. WE'RE UTTERLY MISERABLE AND WE HATE EVERYTHING EXCEPT MORRISSEY.



*WE USED TO BE HAPPY CRABS, LIVING CAREFREE CRUSTACEAN LIVES ON THIS IDYLIC ISLAND, UNTIL ONE DAY THE MILLIONAIRES ARRIVED! THEY CAME WITH THEIR SPEEDBOATS AND YACHTS, AND BUILT A HUGE MARINA AND HOTEL WHERE ONCE WE CRABBED IN PEACEFUL POOLS OF WATER...



*ALMOST OVERNIGHT THEY TURNED THE ISLAND INTO A MILLIONAIRES' PLAYGROUND, AND WE WERE BANISHED TO OUR CAVE, WHERE WE REMAINED, BEING MISERABLE, EVER SINCE.



MAYBE WE CAN HELP YOU! WE'RE SHARKS - WHY DON'T WE SCARE THE MILLIONAIRES AWAY?



IF WE CONVINCE THEM THE WATERS ARE SHARK INFESTED, THEY'LL LEAVE.



LATER THAT DAY THE SHARKS PUT THEIR PLAN INTO OPERATION...



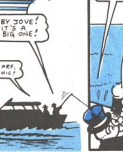
HO HO! NOW TO CATCH SOME DEEP SEA FISHES!



BY GOLLY, I THINK I'VE GOT ONE!!



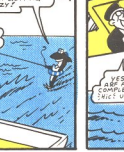
BLINKING HECK! IT'S A SH...SH...SH...



COO-EEE MR DRIVER, CAN YOU STOP DOWN A BIT, I'M GETTING DIZZY!



HA HA HA HA! WHAT A CRAB SHARK!



LATER... HMMPH! THEY'RE NOT SCARED OF US AT ALL! SO MUCH FOR THAT PLAN!



HEY LOOK EVERYONE, ICE CREAM!



THAT'S IT, THESE SHARKS ARE SCARED, THEY'RE LONGING FOR THE TONGUE!



WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH, NOW WE'RE HAPPY AGAIN, WE CAN BURN ALL OUR MORRISSEY RECORDS!



GRR BLIMEY SHARK! YAM YAM! A CRAB!



ROGER MELLIE



KNOCK! KNOCK!



KNOCK! KNOCK!



KNOCK! KNOCK!



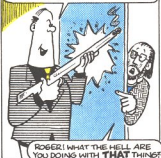
K-BLAM!



OOFS! SORRY, TOM!



MIND YOU, PRETTY IMPRESSIVE, EH? IT'S GOT QUITE A KICK ON IT



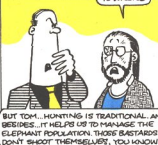
MY 'BIG GAME SHOW', REMEMBER? I PICKED THIS LITTLE BEAUTY UP FOR TWO HUNDRED QUID!



IT MIGHT NOT FINISH AN ELEPHANT OFF IN ONE GO, BUT IT'LL MAKE A HELL OF A START



IT'S A POLITICAL THING, REALLY. ANIMAL RIGHTS ARE A BIT OF A HOT POTATO AT THE MOMENT. THEY FEEL THE TIMING IS WRONG



FUCKING VEGETARIANS. THEY'RE KILLING TELEVISION



SOMETHINGS TO DO WITH HER GRABBING A YOUNG BOY'S TESTICLES EARLIER IN THIS COMIC APPARENTLY



ANYWAY, AS USUAL, THEY WANT YOU TO TAKE OVER



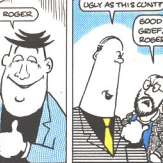
THAT WEEKEND, AT THE BBC STUDIOS...



ROGER, THIS IS GORDON. HE'LL BE ON THE SHOW WITH YOU TONIGHT



ARE ALL THE CONTESTANTS AS UGLY AS THIS CUNT?



GORDON'S NOT A CONTESTANT. HE'S YOUR CO-HOST. THERE AREN'T ANY CONTESTANTS ON THE SHOW



TELL YOU WHAT, SEND A CAR, ROUND THE LOCAL OLD FOLKS HOME. WE'LL USE A COUPLE OF WRINKLES



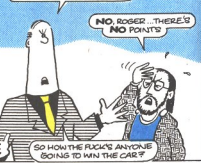
NO, ROGER. WE DON'T HAVE CONTESTANTS ON THE SHOW! THIS IS THE LOTTERY!!

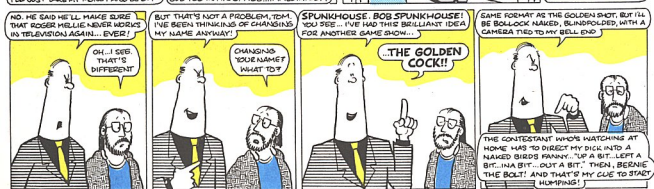
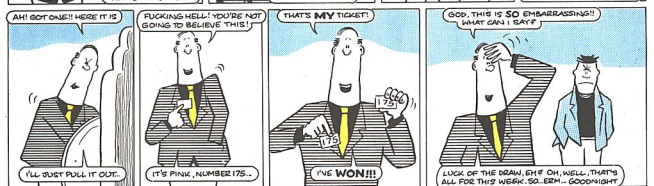
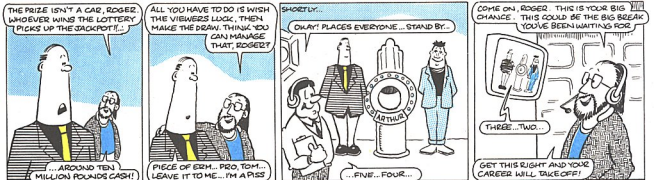


NO, ROGER. THIS IS THE LOTTERY. ANYONE CAN ENTER



RIGHT! BUT WHAT ABOUT POINTS? WHO DO I GIVE THE POINTS TO?






I'VE HAD A QUICK LOOK AROUND
(AND THERE'S PLENTY OF FRUIT,
NUTS AND BERRIES TO KEEP US
ALL GOING)



SHORTLY AGAIN.

WAHAY!





THE DISTRICT MANAGER IS MAKING A SURPRISE VISIT TO PLAYTIME'S BANK...



INTEREST CHARGES FOR FEBRUARY



♪ der-der-der-derrr... ♪

OUR TUNE

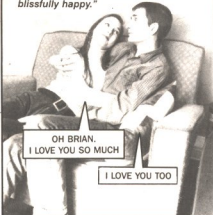


WITH
**SIMON
BATES**



"This week's letter was sent to me by a very brave little lady indeed. She lives in the Midlands, and her name is Margaret. But we'll call her Sue in order to protect her identity".

"Sue was married to Brian who she'd known since, I guess... they were kids. They were very much in love with each other. In fact to say that they were in love would be, I guess, an understatement. They were quite literally... blissfully happy."



OH BRIAN.
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH

I LOVE YOU TOO

"But fate can be a fickle mistress. And none so more than in this case. It was November... 1988. Everything in the garden looked rosy until... one day... the phone rang"



NO! I... I DON'T
BELIEVE IT!



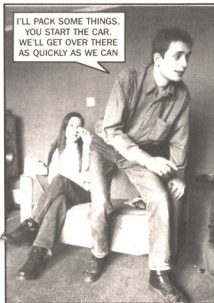
THEY'VE GOT WHAT?

"It was the call that Helen had been dreading. Both her parents had got cancer. The doctors said they had only hours to live."

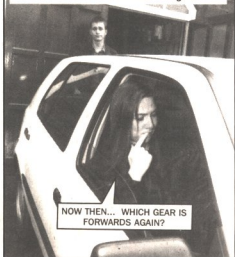


THERE THERE DEAR.
IT WILL BE ALRIGHT

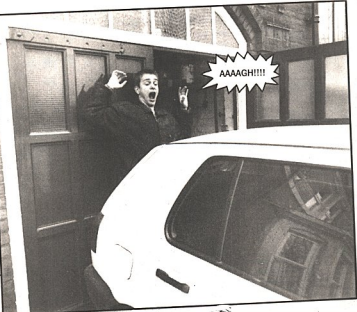
I'LL PACK SOME THINGS.
YOU START THE CAR.
WE'LL GET OVER THERE
AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN



"Margaret was quite literally knocked for six in every sense of the word. As she started the car her mind was on other things..."



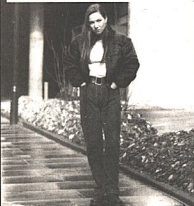
NOW THEN... WHICH GEAR IS
FORWARDS AGAIN?



"Mike broke every bone in each of his legs in the accident. For almost three weeks he fought a brave but desperate battle for his very survival. Sara, always caring, visited him each and every day... without exception. She wanted to tell him somehow...that she was...I guess, sorry. But tragically, she never got the chance. Mike died that day, having never regained consciousness."



"With the benefit of hindsight its easy to say that Sue should have been more careful."



"Perhaps, looking back, that's what she should have done. But now she found herself lost, and alone."

"For the next few months Margaret locked herself away. She didn't want to see anyone... talk to anyone. I guess that, quite literally she just wanted to be alone. In total solitude."



"Enter Bob. Up until then Bob had been... just a neighbour. Exactly that in fact... Indeed, he lived next door, in every sense of the word. He'd always... been there .. without actually being there. And suddenly, there he was. Quite literally... at the window."

ANY CHANCE I COULD BORROW A CUP OF SUGAR?



"They had a lot in common. Tim's first wife had died of cancer and I guess they both, quite literally, needed... a shoulder to cry on. I guess one thing just kinda lead to another, and slowly, inevitably, and in a very real sense, they began to fall in love."



NO! MY BABY!!

SOMEBODY
HELP ME!

"For a dreadful moment she thought she'd lost the only thing I guess she'd... ever loved. Then, like a bolt odda the blue fate played its hand"

IAN, MY FIRST HUSBAND!

HELEN. IT'S YOU!

SO, HOW HAVE THINGS BEEN?
LONG TIME NO SEE, EH?

"Gavin's job in Sweden hadn't worked out. Trish had left him for another guy, and... down on his luck, he was back in town. Like that proverbial bad apple he'd turned up odda the blue and... within a few minutes, he and Sue had more or less... hid it off."

"Trevor knew that Sue was gay and... respected her for her honesty. Despite everything, I guess she... is still in love with him. He was prepared to forgive him for the years of sexual abuse, and in return she was willing to help her in her fight against the drugs that were quite literally killing her."



... and even though I knew he was gone forever I felt, deep down inside my own heart, that I knew one day he would return, for despite all that he had said and done, I knew that one day I was to

"Bob was that nut who... In the nicest possible way... Sue could not swallow. But heck! I guess that the years they'd spent apart had taught them both a lesson, and it's a lesson that... reading... her brave letter... I know Sue won't forget".

"I guess that brings their story pretty much up to date. Doctors say that both Sue and the baby are doing well... as... well as can be expected. I guess a lotta women in her position might have been tempted to throw in the towel but Sue's not like that.

Ian... if you're listening... Sue misses you, and the door is always open. I guess there's a heck of a lotta things she'd like to say... to you... but I guess the words are hard for her to find right now and perhaps her thoughts... and feelings... right now, at this moment in time at least, are... I guess best summed up in the words of this song."

...AND AH...EEYAAH...EEYAAAH... WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU...OO-OO...OO-OO... OO-OO etc...etc...

Simes will be back with another Our Tune at the same time tomorrow.

"Mr Policeman. Why can't daddy go ferreting with me?"

CRISIS IN THE COURTS

A tearful son yesterday pleaded with prison officers to allow his daddy to come home after a heart breaking visit to his father in jail.

For 21 year old little Terry Briggs has no idea why his father Tony, 42, has been sent to prison. All he knows is what his mother has told him; that Tony won't be coming home for a long, long time.

And as Terry left Hull prison yesterday after spending half an hour with his dad, his tear filled eyes said it all. He turned to a police officer and asked "Why can't my daddy come home with me?"

Son's sad plea after heartache prison visit

Poor Terry was only 18 when his father, an unemployed car mechanic, beat another man to death outside a fish and chip shop in Wakefield, following an innocent misunderstanding about who the victim had been looking at. Terry's dad was found guilty of murder, and sentenced to life in prison. But as Terry's mum Angela told us, the youngster has no idea why his father has been locked up, and he longs to go out playing with him again.

HAMMERR

"Terry is too young to understand it all", says brave Angela, who has soldiered on bringing up the youngster alone since Tony's arrest. "They were so close. Tony would always take Terry ferreting with him, and bring back dead rabbits, or go out with the van collecting bits of scrap metal, old fireplaces or slates from barn roofs. They were practically inseparable, even going to the pub together - sometimes staying there all day".

Now Terry sits alone for hours on end at the window of their two bedroom semi, and waits... and waits, to hear his father's footsteps on the path. But all he hears is the bark of the families' pit bull terrier, tethered to the rain soaked fence outside. Spike misses his master too.

SHOT-PUTT

The heartless judge and jurors who conspired to condemn Tony to a prison sentence are lucky. Unlike Tony they won't be sleeping in a cold prison cell tonight. And unlike Angela, they won't have to wipe away the tears from the face of a broken hearted 21 year old, and try to explain why the daddy he loves won't be coming home.

WE the jury

We're campaigning to have everyone released from prison. Why not join in the campaign by sending us ten pounds. It's YOUR chance to have a say, and make sure that British Justice is not only done, but also dusted. Send your money to 'We want justice', Viz, P.O. Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 1PT. And remember, the more money you send, the more we'll have.

Same old up! The price is WRONG

Professor Terence Aznavour, the independent regulator of adult comics, yesterday warned that the price of Viz may have to go up.

The professor, brother of French singer Charles, said the price was being kept 'artificially low' despite a healthy decline in sales.

We decided to ask the public what they thought. Speaking from a windmill in old Amsterdam, and wearing clogs, barmy caterpillar eyebrowed comedy rent-a-judge Justice James 'Send 'em all back' Pickles agreed that the present price left a great deal to be desired. "I think it should go up to £4.50", he told us.



Today's price of £1.25 yesterday

Meanwhile God's gift to shallow women, fat Kenneth Williams look-alike film director Michael 'String 'em all up' Winner, agreed. "Make it ten pounds", he said in a rather unpleasant nasal voice.

The new price will be decided later this month, and providing it gets approval from the Queen, it will appear on the cover of our June issue.

Women get 'things' out in the open

Following the success of National Women's Things week in March there are already calls for the event to be repeated in 1996.

The aim was to highlight the lack of understanding of women's things, especially among men, and to encourage a more enlightened attitude towards goings on down in the farmyard area.

DISCUSS

One time bit of adult Virginia Bottomley, Government Minister for Health, believes that the week's activities went a long way towards solving the problems which exist. "People should not be embarrassed to discuss the issue of ladies' plumbing" she said.

JAVELINN

The most significant event was a 24 hour women's things vigil at Trafalgar Square. A giant inflatable



Health chief Botta - quite a little sauce pot in her day.

tampon hovered overhead as a crowd estimated at 17 listened to speakers as diverse as flat titted former actress Glenda Jackson, and luvvie cool Emma Thompson, talked openly about their ladies bits and their back boilers.

The Part Two

SIMON SALAD-CREAM

Simon dreams of stardom Story



SIXTEEN YEARS LATER, THE YOUNG SIMON SALAD-CREAM DREAMS OF BEING A TOP DISC JOCKEY



THIS IS SIMON SALAD-CREAM PRESENTING THE TEDDY BEAR SHOW ON RADIO AM BEDROOM

AND COMING NEXT IS ANOTHER GREAT RECORD

BUT HIS CAREERS OFFICER IS NOT SO SURE...



AND WHEN I GROW UP I'M GOING TO BE A DISC JOCKEY ON RADIO ONE!

BUT GROWN UP I'VE GOT TO FACE A LITTLE LUMPY KID THAT'S

TO WORK ON RADIO ONE YOU MUST BE GOOD-LOOKING, A HEAVY-THROB, LIKE SIMON BATES, BUT AND SIR SUZANNE SAVILE. THERE'S ROAD SHOWS TO ATTEND, DASHBOARDS TO POSE FOR



FRANKLY - I THINK YOUR LUMPY FACE AND SLIGHTLY ROSE COULD BE A SETBACK



I DON'T CARE WHAT HE SAYS. I'M DETERMINED TO BECOME A TOP DJ ON RADIO ONE. DESPITE MY SLIGHTS CARE! LUMPY ARRANGANCE OFFICER



I'M DETERMINED TO MAKE IT TO THE TOP OF THE POPS!

Will Simon make it to the top? Turn to page 45.

Get all arty-farty with FREE tickets to a classical music concert!

Classical crumpet!

We're giving away £4000 worth of tickets to two high class music concerts. And for TWENTY lucky readers this will be your chance to be all sophisticated, like Inspector Morse, and pull some top drawer tottie.

The Amadeus Chorus and Orchestra are performing on July 20th in Wotton-under-Edge (Gloucestershire) and on July 22nd at Bath Abbey. The programme will consist of Elgar's cello concerto, Vaughan-Williams's The Lark Ascending and Saint-Saens' Organ Symphony. My favourites. Both gigs kick off at 7.30pm.

Your chance to impress a posh bird



Two posh birds, Georgia Carpenter and Lynsey Carey, out of The Amadeus Chorus & Orchestra (above), and beardy Irishman James Galway playing a flute, (that's a FLUTE), below.

£100 each!

Tickets are priced at a bird impressing £100 each, and the proceeds of the shows will go to charity. However twenty lucky readers will get to take their crumpet (or dish) for free by simply answering correctly our posh classical music questions below.

Big chance

This could be your big chance to pull that brainy bird you spotted in the local book shop, or that high brow bit of skirt who's always hanging around the local 'art house' cinema. Two £100 tickets to a top concert like this are a guaranteed fanny magnet. To win a pair, simply answer the following questions loosely based on classical music.

1. Which famous composer had Amadeus as his middle name?

- (a) Mozart
- (b) Beethoven
- (c) Shakespeare

2. Which football team does highly paid drug crazed over rated violinist Nigel Kennedy support?

- (a) Aston Villa
- (b) Aston Martin
- (c) Ann Aston

3. How much does the singing salad dodger Luciano Pavarotti weigh?

- (a) 16 stones
- (b) 26 stones
- (c) 2 tons



4. What instrument does beardy Irishman James Galway play?

- (a) Steel drums
- (b) The flute
- (c) The pink oboe

5. Which of the following famous astrologers is also an accomplished xylophonist?

- (a) Russel Grant
- (b) Mystic Meg
- (c) Patrick Moore

6. Which famous TV cop was also a highly talented washboard player?

- (a) Kojak
- (b) P.C. Corky (out of Sykes)
- (c) Inspector Morse

Answers

Mark your answers 'Classic Crumpet' and send the usual address. Competition closes on 26th May 1995. Please

state on your postcard which concert you would prefer to attend (20th in Wotton or 22nd in Bath). Please note that you will have to dress up smart, and will not be allowed to go to the toilet while the band are playing. Travel expenses are not included in the prize.

Tickets

If you wish to purchase tickets for the concert at Wotton under Edge they are available to personal callers only from the Cotswold Bookroom, Wotton under Edge; or from Stroud Music Centre, Stroud. Tickets for the Bath Abbey bash are available from TABS, Theatre Royal, Sawclose, Bath, tel. 01225 448831; or on the door. Don't all rush at once.

QUE SERA SERA, WHATEVER WILL BE...

YOU'RE GOING TO WEM-BI-LEE!

Only problem is it's for the Endsleigh League play-offs

We were contacted by the Endsleigh Insurance League recently and the generous bastards have offered us a pair - that's two - tickets to this year's Wembley play-offs. And they said they might even throw a meal in for the winners, but it would depend on whether we gave them a good write up. The winner will be able to choose which game they attend, although we assume they'll have to make their own way there and back.

The Endsleigh Insurance League is of course what remains of the old Football League, formerly divisions 2, 3 and 4. To win the tickets simply answer the following questions.

1. Which pirate insurance company attacked the main feature during the film 'The Meaning of Life'?

- (a) The Norwich Union

- (b) The Crimson Pearl Assurance
- (c) The Prudential

2. Which of the following sporting events is sponsored by an insurance company?

- (a) The Embassy World Snooker Championship
- (b) The Milk Race
- (c) The Cornhill Test Cricket Series

3. Which word, also used to describe expensive lager, means the amount of money you have to pay for your insurance?

- (a) Strong
- (b) Premium
- (c) Pils

Mark your entry 'Endsleigh'. Competition closes April 21st. Please note that Endsleigh Insurance reserve the right to try and sell insurance to the winners before, during and after the game. We recommend that the winners take their own sandwiches and a flask of tea.

April fool Otway launches new album at last

John chucks his muck

On April 3rd the world's most persistent one hit wonder John Otway releases 'Premature Adulation', his first album of new material in 12 years.

It will be the former dustbin man's ninth UK album release (he's also released 22 singles) spanning a blisteringly unsuccessful pop career of 23 years, 22 of which have been hit free. His only singles chart success occurred 18 years ago with 'Cor Baby That's Really Free', recorded with one time partner Wild Willy Barrett.

After the hit dried up Otway concentrated on live shows around the country, playing to audiences as large as 30,000, and occasionally as small as 3. Last year he celebrated his 2000th live gig with a sell out show at the London Astoria.

To launch the new album Otway is currently on tour around the UK with his highly acclaimed 'Big Band', culminating with a return to the Astoria on April 1st where guests will include John Cooper Clarke and Murray Torkildsen.

We've got 25 CD copies of John's new album to give away, and we're also offering a bumper package of every available John Otway CD

25 copies of 'Premature Adulation' must be won!

(quite a lot in total) to the winner of this competition. All you have to do to enter is answer the following questions.

1. Like many rock stars in recent years John Otway has diversified into acting, and several of his recent film projects have reached fruition. In the 1985 TV commercial for Boots the chemist John played a lab technician. What was he testing?

- (a) Contraceptives
(b) Hot water bottles
(c) Toasters

2. John also played a camper whose tent fell off a cliff while he was cooking breakfast in the 1986 Dane-pack bacon TV ads. What was the slogan?

- (a) "Go to work on an egg"
(b) "Put a tiger in your tank"
(c) "If you can't save your skin, save your bacon".

3. One of John's most highly acclaimed rolls was that of a car enthusiast who stood in the background during a 1993 TV ad for a well known DIY store. Which store was it?

- (a) Wickes DIY
(b) Texas
(c) B & Q

4. Perhaps John's best known acting roll to date was as a secret lemonade drinker in the R.W. Whites 1985 TV commercial. Where did he secretly drink the lemonade?

- (a) In a wardrobe
(b) In a telephone box
(c) In a cupboard under the sink

5. In a 1991 TV commercial for another soft drink John played a cameo roll as a rock

star whose speaker cabinets fall on his head during a pyrotechnic display. Which drink was he advertising?

- (a) Lucozade
(b) Tizer
(c) Im Bru

Send your answers on a postcard to the usual address, marked 'Otway'. The closing date for entries is 26th May. All the correct entries will go into a hat (or all of the entries if there aren't 25 winners will each receive the new CD. The 25 winners will then go into another hat, and one winning winner will then receive the star prize; all John's currently available CDs.

HOW TO ENTER

Please write your answers, plus your name and address, on a postcard or something like a postcard and send it to Viz, PO Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 1PT. A separate card must be used for each competition you are entering, although you may post more than one entry in the same envelope. Winners will be notified by post, and the names of the winners from the last issue, and the one before that, will appear eventually. Honest. All the competitions are genuine and we do send out prizes. No, really. We do.

YOUR CHANCE TO BUST THE BANDIT

777
JACKPOT!

The trouble with fruit machines is that no matter how much money you seem to put in, you never get any fruit out of them. Hardly fair is it? Well now you can get your own back, thanks to a marvellous new invention. "Bandit-buster" is the most significant technological breakthrough since the 'slip on' shoe. This revolutionary instrument is guaranteed to 'work' on any gaming machine (although the definition of 'work' is open to argument). Normally selling at £24.99, we're giving away five of these Robin Hood style bandit blasters to the first five readers who correctly answer these simple bandit/ buster questions.

1. Prince Buster sang about a well known bandit in his 1967 pop hit. What was the record called?

- (a) Bonny and Clyde
(b) Al Capone
(c) Speedy Gonzales

2. Name the late legendary South London florist who was better known as a bandit in the sixties.

- (a) Buster Bloodvessel
(b) Buster Edwards
(c) Buster Mottram

3. Which of the following is the odd one out?

- (a) Neville Barnes-Wallis
(b) Bob Holness
(c) Brian Connolly

4. Who played Flash Gordon in the thirties cliff hanging adventure cinema series?

- (a) Buster Keaton
(b) Buster Crabbe
(c) Buster Gonda

Send your answers on a postcard to the usual address. Please mark them "Banditbusters". The first five correct entries we receive will win one of these dubious devices. As a sort of consolation we'll throw in a Viz T shirt as well. And maybe a book or something.

WHO SAID WHAT?

Every now and then, if we've got a gap at the bottom of the page for example, we'll have a quick cryptic cash competition where the first person to send in the correct answers wins £100 cash. The next 25 correct entries we receive will each get a year's free subscription. So get your postcard and pen at the ready...

- What did Sylvia's mother say? (9 words)
- What did the operator say? (8 words)
- What did the Captain say when he got home? (9 words)
- What was Joe asked to say? (3 words)

- What did Fred say? (1 word)
- What did Jonie say? (First 4 words only)
- What were the good old boys singing? (7 words)
- What did the man at the back say? (2 words)

CRYPTIC CASH COMPETITION

- What does the man in the Gap Band say? (12 words)
 - What do the coloured girls go? (As many as you like)
- Send your answers off right away by First Class post (not that it'll make a halfpenny difference to the Post Office). If we receive more than one correct entry in the first post we'll give the prize to the person with the nearest writing.



Fears grow for missing Ekland

Show business colleagues last night expressed growing concern for the well being of actress Brit Ekland after she vanished from her home this afternoon.

Brit Ekland, 53, was reported to have left home following a bust-up with her Swedish parents, Mr and Mrs Ekland. The row started after Mrs Ekland discovered cigarettes in the back pocket of a pair of Brit Ekland's jeans which Mrs Ekland was washing.

By our Brit Ekland correspondent



Brit Ekland yesterday.

POCKETS

When Brit Ekland came home from making a film that evening her mum Mrs Ekland confronted her daughter Brit Ekland with the evidence. At first she denied any knowledge of the cigarettes, but later Brit Ekland changed her tune, saying she was only looking after them for her friend Rod Stewart. "A likely story" Mrs Ekland said to her daughter Brit Ekland. "Oh yes, and what exactly were you doing going through my pockets again in the first place?" said Brit Ekland.

muggings here what has to drive you all the way to hospital."

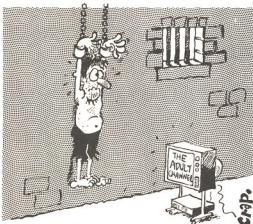
CUSHIONS

Later when Brit Ekland was still missing Mr Ekland went out in his car to see if there was any sign of Brit Ekland. "I'll bet you she's riding round the shopping precinct again with that Rod Stewart on the back of his bloody motorbike", he said to Mrs Ekland after he got back.

BALLS

But after locking herself in her bedroom Brit Ekland climbed out the window and then run across the garage roof, which didn't exactly please Mr Ekland either because he'd told Brit Ekland till he was blue in the face "Keep off that bloody roof or one of these days you'll end up falling off, and it'll be

Then, when Brit Ekland hadn't come home for tea her mum Mrs Ekland rung the police and said to them that Brit Ekland had ran away. Meanwhile Mr Ekland said that when Brit Ekland come home she was in for a bloody good hiding.



THE BOOZE BEAST OF BODMIN MOOR

Experts searching for the giant sheep eating cat known as the 'Beast of Bodmin' believe they may have found the missing link in their search for the killer.

Over recent years there have been numerous sightings of 'UCO's - unidentified cat-like objects - in the Bodmin area, and the Home Office have launched an official investigation, with scientists being called in to track down the mystery predator.

KEY

Monster pundits believe giant cats released from private zoos are now breeding in the wild. But another expert is convinced that alcohol may hold the key to the mystery. For Professor Anthony Distel, brother of French singer Sacha, believes witnesses who report seeing 'giant cats' could simply be ripped to their tits on booze.

LOCH

Distel, Professor of Mysterious Things at the University of Holyhead in Wales, caused a storm of controversy in 1982 when he suggested that everyone who had seen the Loch Ness monster was probably 'shit faced' at the time. He was also involved in a public row with TV naturalist David Attenborough whom he accused of 'talking out his arse' after Attenborough suggested a giant form of ape, known as the Yeti, may well exist in the upper reaches of the Himalayas.

SCOFF

Bodmin farmers were quick to scoff at Professor Distel's theory. "How does he explain dead sheep, and photographic evidence?" one demanded to know. But the controversial Professor last night dismissed all farmers as being 'sheep shaggers', and refused to comment any further.

Beer could be key to big cat mystery



Above: This chilling shot shows the mystery cat clearly silhouetted as it stalks a worried sheep on Bodmin Moor. Below: The face of the killer. This picture, taken by a passer by, shows the big cat momentarily frozen with fear in the glare of the camera flash.



Pictures that prove killer cats exist

These chilling pictures, taken by eye witnesses on Bodmin Moor over a period of several years, are currently being examined by Home Office experts called in to hunt down the beast. In each case our own photographic experts have already examined the negatives and confirm they are genuine and have not been tampered with in any way. Surely these chilling pictures prove beyond all reasonable doubt that the Beast of Bodmin is at large, and that its next victim could well be a human.

LATE NIGHT CLUBBING FOR THE SUPERMODELS

By our Fashion & Trouser
correspondent TONY GUBBA

Fashion bosses yesterday gave the go ahead to controversial plans to carry out a cull of supermodels in Paris and New York.

This drastic measure has become necessary due to an alarming increase in the supermodel population over the last ten years.

STOCK

In 1985 there were only half a dozen known supermodels in the world. However this year numbers have swelled to an estimated 2,000, with a projected breeding stock of well over 10,000 by the end of the decade.

AITKEN

As one expert told us, the rapidly swelling population has taken the fashion world by surprise. "It was always assumed that supermodel numbers would decline naturally as they married pop stars and left the industry. Unfortunately what has happened is that after marrying they have continued to work.



Left: A top supermodel modelling some silly pants.

This has contributed to a dramatic and unforeseen increase in numbers".

WATERMAN

Too many supermodels is bad news for the fashion industry which relies on the exclusive image of top fashion models to sell duff clothes at ridiculous prices. But with supermodels having to fight

for space on the catwalk in recent years, the all important 'prestige' factor is being lost.

PARKER

The proposed cull would be carried out late at night by teams of contractors who would humanely club to death strictly controlled numbers of supermodels until breeding stocks reached an acceptable level.

BRAINS

Yesterday Mary Poppins actor Dick Van Dyke was dancing in a park with some penguins, and appeared unaware of the controversial decision. We asked whether he considered the move 'superCULL-iffragilistic'.

LADY PENELOPE

"Gor bloimey! It's a jolly 'oliday t'day, innit squoire", he replied. When asked whether he'd be prepared to 'cull the birds' for 'tuppence a bag' Van Dyke put a stripy blazer on and started to play his walking stick like a banjo.



Right: Dick Van Dyke does a funny dance down some stairs yesterday.

Collins has half money in world

A dream came one step nearer to reality yesterday for rock star Phil Collins. For latest earnings figures reveal that he has now got just over half the money in the world.

Collins has made no secret of his ambition to own all the world's cash. And yesterday the 41 year old millionaire singer/songwriter was celebrating reaching the half way mark by buying several more houses. With virtually any old tosh released by Collins going straight into the charts, some experts believe the former Genesis drummer could have three quarters of all the



Collins 'half money in world'

world's loot in the bank by the year 2000. Last night Collins was unavailable for comment. "He's out brown nosing again with Prince Charles", a spokesman told us.

The Part Three

SIMON SALAD-CREAM

simon gets his big break Story



AFTER STUDYING 3 YEARS AT UNIVERSITY SIMON STARTS LOOKING FOR A JOB



MINA



WHY - AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT - I'M A PRODUCER AT THE LOCAL BBC RADIO STATION



NO. OF COURSE NOT SIMON IN THE BBC - AS IN LIFE ITSELF - YOU MUST ACHIEVE THINGS ON MERIT



"THE NEXT DAY"



In the next issue Simon finds God, and meets Matthew Stainesnet, controller of Radio One FM

The OLDEN DAYS or

Old folk are always telling us about the 'good old days', and how much better things used to be back then. But ask any youngster today and they'd tell you that nowadays are the best. So who's right? Even the experts can't decide. Scientists, doctors and space men all prefer the present day to yesteryear. But policemen, old ladies and vicars yearn for a return to bygone times. It seems that there's no easy answer to this age old dilemma. Or is there?

'Old days are best' say stars

Famous inventor **Sir Isaac Newton** may be dead, but if he wasn't, he'd be turning in his grave. So says his grandson **Henry Newton**, now 53, a member of England's 1970 World Cup squad. "Things weren't perfect in the olden days", says Henry "specially before my grandad invented gravity. I guess stuff must have floated around quite a bit. But at least in the olden days cigarettes weren't bad for you. Not like today, when they cause cancer and things".

Potty tea drinking vegetarian MP **Tony Benn** can also trace his ancestry back to yesteryear. His father was potter **Josiah Wedgewood**, and his uncle, **Charles Darwin**, invented the animal.

"The old days were the best", he told us. "Plates were better, and there was a lot more animals. Nowadays with so many people eating them, animals like the dodo have become extinguished", said the swivel eyed former toff.

Victorian engineer **Isambard Kingdom Brunel** was in no doubt. "The olden days piss it", he told us, speaking through a psychic yesterday. "Just look at my bridges, compared to today's crap. That one I did in Bristol for instance. That bastard's going nowhere in a hurry, I can tell you."

We've designed a simple quiz that will enable you to decide for yourselves which days are the best, olden or nowa. All you have to do is answer the questions either (a), (b) or (c). When you've answered them all, tot up your total score to reveal which days are the best.

1. What do you think is the most important thing about a song?

- (a) The rhythm
- (b) The melody
- (c) Being able to hear what the bloody words are

2. What would you say is the most important issue affecting Britain today?

- (a) The under-funding of the National Health Service
- (b) Law and order, and the soaring crime rate
- (c) The price of tea

3. Do you think women should be allowed to vote?

- (a) Yes
- (b) Maybe
- (c) No

4. How much would you be prepared to pay for this three bedroomed, terraced house?



- (a) Fifty thousand pounds.
- (b) Five thousand pounds.
- (c) Five hundred pounds, and still have enough change for a visit to the music hall and a slap up supper afterwards.

5. What is the rudest thing you've ever seen?

- (a) A really disgusting hardcore porn video, at a friend's house, featuring full, penetrative sex, defecation onto a glass topped coffee table, and this woman with absolutely enormous tits who you actually saw 'doing it' with farmyard animals.
- (b) Confessions of a Driving Instructor
- (c) A piano leg

Just an old fashioned girl? Or 20th Century Boy? Who are YOU?

6. When you arrive home in the evening how do you go about freshening yourself up?

- (a) Have a quick 'power shower', with instant hot water
- (b) Switch on the immersion heater and half an hour later jump into a nice, relaxing hot bath
- (c) Heat several gallons of hand pumped water on an open range, then sit upright in a zinc bath, in the middle of the kitchen floor, and scrub yourself with carbollic soap while your wife and fourteen pale, sickly, undernourished children look on.

7. How would you describe your front door?

- (a) Locked, bolted and security shuttered.
- (b) Closed
- (c) Open

8. Which of the following would be your idea of a good night's home entertainment?

- (a) Losing track of the body count whilst watching the latest sci-fi special effect robo-police action space kung fu adventure movie on video, before playing computer games until six o'clock in the morning.
- (b) Watching the Black and White Minstrel Show on telly before settling down for a game of Monopoly
- (c) Gathering your family around the piano for an evening of songs by candle light, occasionally huddling round the radio to see who's winning the war.



9. If your 16 year old daughter stopped wearing a bra and began staying out all night, what action would you take?

- (a) Talk to her about contraception, and perhaps give her a packet of condoms.
- (b) Thrash her with your belt, tie her up and then stand over her, reading passages from the Bible.
- (c) Attempt to drown her in a pond, and if that failed burn her on a bonfire.

10. If your unmarried daughter announced that she was pregnant, how would you react?

- (a) Encourage her to have the baby, and to bring it up as a single parent, with your help and support.
- (b) Send her to an alcoholic back street abortionist to try and have it seen to with knitting needles, in a bath of boiling water
- (c) Have her committed to a brick built lunatic asylum where she should remain until she's in her mid seventies, at which point she will be released; frail, confused and totally bewildered; into a world of TV and space travel in which she is totally helpless, and unequipped to survive.



An evening at home in the olden days. With no telly to watch, people sit or stood, facing in a variety of different directions. Note also how everything is in the white.

old question...Which is the best?

NOWADAYS?

The olden days yesterday (left). Note the old fashioned cobbled street, leather boots, hats and large kettle. Below, we see the same street today. Gone are the cobbles, the hats and the kettle. And leather boots have been replaced by plastic slip-on shoes.



11. Who would you like to see win the World Cup in 1998?

- (a) Brazil
- (b) England
- (c) Bishop Auckland

12. Your 12 year old son tells you he needs more pocket money. Would you do?

- (a) Ask him how much he wants, and give him the extra cash
- (b) Suggest he goes out and gets a newspaper delivery round to earn extra money
- (c) Give him an old broom, then shove him up the chimney for 16 hours a day, sticking pins in his heels if he becomes stuck, or tries to climb down.

13. You suffer badly from arthritis of the knees and walk with some difficulty. An operation could solve the problem. Where would you ask your GP to refer you?

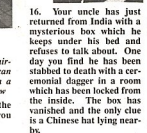
- (a) To a private clinic for immediate treatment by a leading consultant
- (b) To the local NHS hospital for the same treatment, by the same consultant, but with a five year wait beforehand

(c) To the local gents hairdresser, to see whether he can sort the problem out with a bottle of gin and a hack saw

14. Fellas. Which of the following birds do you fancy?



15. Girls. Which of the following fellas do you fancy?



16. Your uncle has just returned from India with a mysterious box which he keeps under his bed and refuses to talk about. One day you find he has been stabbed to death with a ceremonial dagger in a room which has been locked from the inside. The box has vanished and the only clue is a Chinese hat lying nearby.

The butler, a sinister Indian mute with heavy black make up round his eyes, saw and heard nothing. Which detective would you call?

- (a) Knight Rider (that lanky ponce off Baywatch who used to drive around in a black computerised car which talked in a puff's voice)
- (b) Dixon of Dock Green



(c) Sherlock Holmes

'Space technology by the year 2000'

Spaceman Neil Armstrong, the first man on the Moon, is a fan of the future.

"Going to the Moon was fucking great", he told us yesterday "even if I did get a bit dizzy in the rocket. If I'd been born in the olden days the nearest I'd have got to the Moon would have been sitting on the roof of my house!"

Neil believes that by the year 2000 medical science will reap massive rewards from space technology. "Teflon pans come from space rockets", he explained. "Soon there'll be space medicine as well, to cure all illnesses. In fact there'll be space hospitals, orbiting the Moon, by the year 2000. I bet you ten quid. No, make it fifty".

British boffin Sir Clive Sinclair agrees. "There's



absolutely no comparison between the olden days and today", he told us.

"Old things like grandfather clocks get rusty and break. Not like my plastic death trap three wheel battery powered bucket, the Sinclair C5. Okay, it might have been a heap of toss, but it was way ahead of its time. Not like all that 'olde worlde' crap you get in museums. Museums are dead boring. I prefer modern stuff, me".

17. Your 16 year old son, who has a mental age of about nine, attempts to break into a sweet factory, but the police arrive at the scene and he gives himself up. What sort of punishment would you expect the authorities to give him?

- (a) They should send him on a safari trip to Africa with a social worker, to broaden his horizons
- (b) They should send him to prison, for a short, sharp shock
- (c) They should hang him

18. Another son, who is also mentally retarded, is married and living in a rented flat. However his wife, who is pregnant, is murdered by the landlord, who has also murdered several other women. What action might you expect the authorities to take?

- (a) They should send the landlord to prison for life, and let him out after 7 years
- (b) They should send the landlord to prison for life, and that should mean life
- (c) They should hang your son

19. If you were visiting friends in Australia, how would prefer to get there?

- (a) By Concorde, a journey time of about ten hours
- (b) Travelling overland, sight-seeing along the way, taking perhaps two or three months
- (c) By sailing ship, a journey time of about a year, providing you don't die of dysentery and get thrown overboard somewhere along the way

20. You're travelling by train from London to Edinburgh. How long would you reasonably expect the journey to take?

- (a) Between four and ten hours, depending on the weather
- (b) Between eight and ten hours
- (c) Ten hours

HOW DID YOU DO?

Award yourself one point for each answer (a), two points for a (b), and three points for a (c). Then tot up your total.

30 or less: You're a twentieth century kind of person. You love life in the space age. You own a computer, and eat Pot Noodles. You wouldn't be seen dead in a museum, or at a classical music concert.

31 to 49: You've got one foot firmly in the future, and another still living in the past. You tend to be nostalgic about the olden days, and watch UK Gold on satellite TV. But you drive a modern car, and wear fashionable jumpers.

50 or over: You're a real golden oldie. You love olde worlde things like antiques and black and white TV programmes. You drive an old fashioned car with a horn that you squeeze, and your favourite sweets are black bullets.

SPOT THE CLUE WITH HUGH SCULLY

OF BBC1'S ANTIQUES ROADSHOW



HELLO, FELLOW CRIME-BUSTERS. THIS WEEK'S TALE IS ENTITLED THE CASE OF THE PUFFOTTERED PUFFINS

THE INSPECTOR CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE RUFFLED PUFFIN



FROM THIS BIRD HAS BEEN FORCEFULLY GROOMED BY SOMEONE WEARING GLOVES EVIDENTLY TO AVOID LEAVING FINGERPRINTS

WHO COULD BE DOING THIS, INSPECTOR? WHAT KIND OF PERSON WOULD RUB THEMSELVES UP AGAINST A HELPLESS PUFFIN?



... TOUCHING IT...
... STROKING IT...
... FEELING IT'S TITS...
THAT'S WHAT I INTEND TO FIND OUT, YOUR LORDSHIP

I'VE A PRETTY GOOD IDEA WHO'S BEEN MISLEADING YOUR WATERPOW



ALL I NEED NOW IS SOME SOLID EVIDENCE

... THERE'S A HOLE IN YOUR MITTENS, MISS MINGEPIECE, MISS MINGEPIECE...



THERE'S A HOLE IN YOUR MITTENS, MISS MINGEPIECE -- A HOLE BECAUSE YOU ARE THE PUFFIN FROTTER

SCENE OPENS ON BRANTON MANOR, HOME OF LORD BRANTON...



LORD BRANTON? I'M INSPECTOR SCULLY. I UNDERSTAND A CRIME HAS BEEN COMMITTED HERE



YES IMBES. PLEASE COME IN

AND DISCOVERED THE PUFFIN IN THIS STATE, LORD BRANTON?



MY HOUSEKEEPER DID, INSPECTOR

I'D BETTER HAVE A WORD WITH THIS HOUSEKEEPER OF YOURS



OF COURSE

MISS MINGEPIECE! WOULD YOU COME WITH ME, PLEASE



AND THEN I SAW THAT POOR LITTLE PUFFIN, SPRAWLED ON THE FLOOR, WITH HIS PLUMAGE ALL DISHEVELLED

AS YOU KNOW, INSPECTOR, THIS HOUSE CONTAINS THE FINEST COLLECTION OF SEA BIRDS IN THE DISTRICT



BUT WE HAVE RECENTLY FACED A DREADFUL SERIES OF ATTACKS -- FAR SOMEONE HAS BEEN VIGOROUSLY RUBBING MY PUFFINS



RUSHING INSIDE I FOUND MY HOUSEKEEPER, MISS MINGEPIECE, SOBING HISTERICALLY



THE PUFFIN WAS LYING ON THE FLOOR, COVERED WITH FRICTION BURNS

WHEN THE HOUSEKEEPER HAD LEFT



LOOKS LIKE THE CHURCH HAS GOT CLEAN AWAY, INSPECTOR

I THINK NOT, LORD BRANTON!



CAN YOU SPOT THE CLUE?

I SEE, AND HOW MANY PUFFINS HAVE BEEN RUBBED?



SO FAR, THREE HERE IS THE LATEST VICTIM



LOOK, IT'S FEATHERS ARE ALL SCUFFED UP AND THERE'S A STARTLED EXPRESSION ON ITS FACE



... AND THIS NOTE HAD BEEN LEFT NEARBY



GIVE ME £5,000 OR I WILL CONTINUE TO RUB YOUR PUFFINS

THAT WAS WHEN I PHONED THE POLICE



AND I GUESSED THAT THE FRICTION CAUSED BY THAT VIGOROUS RUBBING WOULD BE LIKELY TO WEAR HOLES IN THOSE GLOVES...

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WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS INTRUSION?



YOUR HOUSEKEEPER WAS A CLEVER WOMAN, LORD BRANTON -- BUT SHE MADE ONE FATAL MISTAKE IN THAT STORY SHE TOLD ME



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